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**FOR:** REAGENT AND METHOD FOR MEASURING A CONCENTRATION OF PROTEIN

Enclosed are:

- 79 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 11-374752 and 2000-124904
- 14 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
- and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Preliminary Amendment

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Total Claims	17	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
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